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Decatur Ill Jan 1 1877

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Has a choice and well selected stock of

HARDWARE!

Cook Stoves,

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Hams Sliced at 20 cents per pound—Best cuts
Decatur Feb 21 1877—dtf

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
Macon County }

In the Circuit Court, May Term A D 1877
Lowber Burrows vs Samuel S Carpenter, Exr Mary Wright Abigail Clark, Philo Smith Ruth A Hull Susan Smith, Samuel Smith Jane Lee William T Downs Catherine Powers Angeline Watkins Nancy Fugsley Lusannah C Shea and John G Shea—In Chancery

AFFIDAVIT of the non residence of Samuel S Carpenter Exr Philo Smith Ruth A Hull Susan Smith Samuel Smith Jane Lee William T Downs and Nancy Fugsley above named defendants having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said court notice is hereby given to said defendants that said complainant Lowber Burrows has filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants returnable at the court house in the city of Decatur in said county on the first Monday in May A D 1877 which cause is still pending undetermined in said court
F M CLELLAN
April 1 1877—4w Clerk Said Court

REVOLUTION

—IN—

CHAIN PUMPS!

THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD RESPECTfully announce to the citizens of Decatur and Macon and adjoining counties that he has secured the EXCLUSIVE RIGHT to

MANUFACTURE AND SELL

MERRILL & BARTLETT'S

Water-Purifying

Rubber Bucket Chain Pump,

And is prepared to furnish said Chain Pumps on short notice

The advantages of this Pump over many others are many The Chain being buttonless, it is much lighter, consequently it is not liable to break, and works much easier The RUBBER BUCKETS which are attached to the Chain will not wear the Tubing, consequently it will last longer than when Metal Buttons are used. It is, positively, ANTI-FREEZING It is a positive WATER PURIFIER as each Bucket is constructed with an AIR CHAMBER, which carries a given quantity of pure air into the water, which immediately diffuses through the entire body of water, purifying and cleansing, and rendering it fit for use

A. A. MURRAY.

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THAN EVER BEFORE.

Boots and Shoes.

We have just received the

Largest Stock

—OF—

BOOTS & SHOES

that ever came to this City, which we intend to Sell a Little Cheaper than any other House, as we buy strictly for CASH, and Defy Competition.

THESE FIGURES WILL TELL

Men's Fine Calf Boots from	$3 50 to 5 50
Men's Fine Calf Shoes	1 90 to 2 75
Men's Plow Shoes & Boots, from	2 00 to 2 75
Boys Fine Calf Shoes from	1 50 to 2 00
Women's Fine Kid side lace from	2 25 to 3 00
Women's Front Lace Kid	2 00 to 3 50
Misses' Fine Kid side lace	1 00 to 2 25
Misses Front Lace, from	1 50 to 2 00

ALL KINDS OF

CHILDREN'S SHOES,

CHEAP.

Also a Large Stock of all kind of

SLIPPERS.

VERY LOW

Examine our stock before going elsewhere as you will be deceived by others

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For the Boys. Best and Cheapest in Decatur, at

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At LIDDLE'S.

If at the present, or at some future time, you intend to have a Baby Carriage, don't fail to look at the large assortment of Extra, Stylish, and low price ones,

At LIDDLE'S.

Beautiful Cut and Egraved Glass Table Ware,

At LIDDLE'S.

Make your Doors and Windows BURGLAR PROOF with the 25 CENT BURGLAR PROOF LOCK at

LIDDLE'S.

March —d&wtf

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Corner of Broadway and the T., W & W R R, Decatur Illinois

IS prepared to furnish all kinds of fine Castings in Gray Iron also, Window Weights Hitching Posts, Cellar Grates Sealing Ladles &c Patterns made to order Cash paid for OLD IRON
June 16—d&wom

Administrators' Notice

Estate of LYSANDER H MOODY, *deceased*

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Lysander H Moody, deceased to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county to be holden at the Court House in the city of Decatur on the third Monday of May A D 1877, being the first day of said term
Decatur, Ill, March 10th, A D 1877
DEBORAH MOODY,
JAMES HOPSON,
March 1—w6w Administrators

Dissolution Notice

THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of F M PRATT & CO, has been dissolved by mutual consent, A. Zerger and Isaac Kerby retiring, and F M Pratt remaining
F M PRATT,
A ZERGER,
ISAAC KIRBY
Illina, Ill, Feb 2 1877—w3w*

GOLD! GOLD! GOLD!

(though hard to get and slippery to hold,) is the ONE THING NEEDFUL Say, friend, have you got it? If not, you will find comfort and consolation by taking the Old Reliable Hannibal & St Joseph R R, *en route* to the SAN JUAN MINES of Colorado and New Mexico, or to the BLACK HILLS Rich discoveries have recently been made in the above mining regions, showing that the DUST IS THERE, and free to all for the taking The undersigned is prepared to furnish transportation for LARGE OR SMALL parties through to CUSTER CITY OR DEADWOOD either via Omaha or Denver, at the lowest possible rates For the Black Hills buy tickets only to Cheyenne, and *fit out* for the mines from there For San Juan, ticket to Pueblo or El Moro

For further information apply to
J BECKWITH Agent,
Or to T PENFIELD Quincy, Ill
G P & T A Hannibal, Mo
Feb 28, 1877—dtf

Misses' Side Lace Shoes from $1 75 to $2 at Barber & Baker's
March 22 d&w1w

Coughs, colds sore throat asthma bronchitis and all affections of the lungs and throat, are readily cured by Dr Marshall's Lung Syrup a remedy which never fails to give satisfaction Price 25 cents For sale by all druggists
April 19 d&w1w

Men's fine Calf Boots from $3 to $4, at Barber & Baker's
March 23 d&w1w

The Cheapest Hamburg Embroideries ever yet Offered, just received by LINN & SCRUGGS
March 10 d&wtf

500 Pairs Old Dominion Buck Gloves, Mitts and Gauntlets, for ladies and gents—the best and cheapest in America And as parties from *Decatur and Maroa* are selling inferior gloves, which they falsely represent as the 'Old Dominion Buck Gloves,' we caution the public against the fraud, as we control the entire production and *none* are genuine that are not stamped with the name of "Geo H Ott" on the inside
Oct 17 d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS

For Sale.—A good frame dwelling with seven rooms, eight closets and pantries, cellar, well cistern and other improvements Lot 100 by 150 feet, well filled with bearing fruit trees and vines
Apply at this office oc23-dtf

FORTY YEARS BEFORE THE PUBLIC

DR. C. McLANE'S

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LIVER PILLS,

FOR THE CURE OF

Hepatitis or Liver Complaint,

DYSPEPSIA AND SICK HEADACHE

Symptoms of a Diseased Liver

PAIN in the right side, under the edge of the ribs, increases on pressure sometimes the pain is in the left side, the patient is rarely able to lie on the left side, sometimes the pain is felt under the shoulder blade, and it frequently extends to the top of the shoulder, and is sometimes mistaken for a rheumatism in the arm The stomach is affected with loss of appetite and sickness, the bowels in general are costive sometimes alternative with lax, the head is troubled with pain, accompanied with a dull, heavy sensation in the back part There is generally a considerable loss of memory accompanied with a painful sensation of having left undone something which ought to have been done A slight, dry cough is sometimes an attendant The patient complains of weariness and debility, he is easily startled, his feet are cold or burning and he complains of a prickly sensation of the skin his spirits are low and although he is satisfied that exercise would be beneficial to him yet he can scarcely summon up fortitude enough to try it In fact, he distrusts every remedy Several of the above symptoms attend the disease but cases have occurred where few of them existed, yet examination of the body after death has shown the LIVER to have been extensively deranged

AGUE AND FEVER

DR C McLANE'S LIVER PILLS, IN CASES OF AGUE AND FEVER, when taken with Quinine, are productive of the most happy results No better cathartic can be used, preparatory to, or after taking Quinine We would advise all who are afflicted with this disease to give them A FAIR TRIAL

For all Bilious derangements, and as a simple purgative, they are unequaled

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.

The genuine DR C McLANE'S LIVER PILLS are never sugar coated

Every box has a red wax seal on the lid, with the impression DR McLANE'S LIVER PILLS

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Insist on your druggist or storekeeper giving you the genuine DR C McLANE'S LIVER PILLS, prepared by Fleming Bros Pittsburgh, Pa

Sold by all respectable druggists and country storekeepers generally

To those wishing to give DR C McLANE'S LIVER PILLS a trial we will mail post paid to any part of the United States one box of Pills for twenty five cents
FLEMING BROS, Pittsburgh Pa

SHALL I LOVE HER LESS?

From the Hartford Post

What though her cheek be faded now,
And care be written on her brow,
Oh, shall I love her less?
What though her eye be dimmed in light,
Where once there beamed a luster bright—
Say shall I love her less?

What though her smile be not so gay—
Her dimples now forget to play,
Oh shall I love her less?
What though her step be not so free
As when it seemed so proud to me—
Say, shall I love her less?

What though her voice be sadder grown,
And milder be each thoughtful tone,
Oh, shall I love her less?
What though the bloom of youth may fade
Where once the rose in blushes staid—
Say shall I love her less?

Her cheek may lose its rosy hue,
Her lips forget its early dew—
I'll love her none the less
The charms of youth may fade away
Like sunbeams at the close of day—
I'll love her none the less

She came to me when morning fair
Played with her wavy silken hair
Came then my soul to bless,
She gave to me her pure young life
I loved her then—my virgin wife—
Now I'll not love her less

She came to me a budding flower,
Unfolding graces every hour
In virtuous loveliness
She came with sweet inspiring air,
Filled my young soul with pleasures rare,
And taught me happiness

Then every day she brought fresh charms
And laid them down within my arms
And sought love's pure caress,
And though her cheek be faded now,
And care be written on her brow,
I'll love her none the less

For though the life she gave to me
Seemed one of angel purity,
Lost to all selfishness—
The life she proves from day to day,
Is brighter than the morning ray—
How can I love her less?

HOW THE INDIANS CLIMB TREES.

In South America even the weakest woman may be not uncommonly seen picking the fruit at the tree tops If the bark is so smooth and slippery that they cannot go up by climbing, they use other means They make a hook of wild vines, and putting their feet inside, they use it as a support in climbing The negro of the west coast of Africa makes a larger hoop around the tree and gets inside, and jerks it up the tree with his hands, a little at a time, drawing his legs up after it The Tahitian boys tie their feet together, four or five inches apart, with a piece of palm bark, and with the aid of this fetter go up the cocoa palms to gather nuts The native women of Australia climb the gum trees after opossums, where the bark is rough they chop holes with a hatchet, then one throws around the tree a rope twice as long as will go around it puts her hatchet on her cropped head, and placing her feet against the tree and grasping the rope with her hands, she hitches it up by jerks and pulls herself up the enormous trunk almost as fast as a man will climb a ladder

MARK TWAIN'S juvenile hero, *Bob Sawyer*, fell desperately in love before he had advanced in his teens, and meditated all sorts of sanguinary purposes as regarded himself, his sweetheart, and his rival He was very young, but altogether too sharp a boy to carry any of his fell designs into execution In this respect he differed from a lovesick youth of 16 in Brooklyn He was a scholar at Public School No 13, and went 'head and ears' as the expression is, in love with a young miss of about his own age She scorned his advances He proudly but quietly, entered the corner drug store and demanded arsenic The clerk suspecting his purpose gave him borax instead of arsenic and the consequence was that the young man became very sick, but suffered no other evil effects from his medicine Since *Othello* stabbed *Desdemona* with a bolster, romance has not known a more pitiful tragedy than this of Brooklyn

A DANBURY young man who was once a clerk lately went on a farm to work The first night in his new position he was detailed to remove a calf from the apartment of its parent to another shed and while engaged as thousands have been before him in having the calf he bent down the mother reached under the tails of his coat with her horns and suddenly lifted him up against the roof of the building with a force that threatened to shatter every bone in his body The first thing he did on returning to the earth was to rub himself, the next thing was to throw up his place He said he didn't doubt that agriculture was a noble pursuit, and that the farmer needed an assistant in the discharge of his multifarious duties, but he didn't believe that he was calculated for making skylights in cow sheds

TO THE SUFFERING

Pains in *Back, Head, Heart, Lungs, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Sciatica, Rheumatic Gout, Nervous and Kidney Diseases*, positively cured by DR FILTER'S RHEUMATIC REMEDY, *Kidney Cordial and Vegetable Liver Pills* A Physician's specialty 43 years Never fails when taken as directed.

DR A J STONER, Ag't for Decatur
Nov 22 '76 dly

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The Poor Man's Friend,

SOLICITS A CALL AT THE

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WE SELL

CLOTHING,

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—AND—

Furnishing Goods

In Reach of All at Wholesale Prices

ONE PRICE ONLY.

All Goods Exchanged or the money refunded if not satisfactory

KAUFMANN & BACHRACH.

Decatur March 10—dtf

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MILLINERY,

HATS, BONNETS, FLOWERS, RUCHES. ORNAMENTS, SILKS and RIBBONS,

DRY GOODS,

PRINTS, MULSINS, TICKINGS, JEANS, DRESS GOODS, BLACK SILKS and APALCAS, CHEAP, at

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MERCHANT ST. 10 **MERCHANT ST. 10**

April 24 1877—d&w mos

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THE BOTTOM KNOCKED OUT!

B. STINE,

THE CLOTHIER

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PANIC PRICES!

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ALL WOOL SCOTCH

BUSINESS SUITS

At $10.00.

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At $1.00.

THE GENUINE

WASHINGTON FLANNEL SUITS,

guaranteed to be the best in the market,

At $12 50.

Gauze Undershirts,

35 cents a pair, 3 pair for $1

Boy's and Children's Clothing a Specialty, running from $1 50 per suit up to $6 00

Come all and convince yourselves

B. STINE, the Clothier,

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April 21, 1877—d1w wtf

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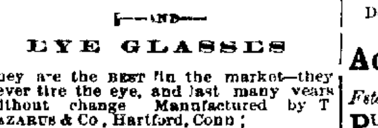

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Wholesale and retail dealers in BOOKS, MUSIC and STATIONERY, in Post Office Block Decatur, Illinois, are the only Agents in this place

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Sellers' Liver Pills have stood Thirty years a Standard Remedy for the cure of Liver Complaint, Costiveness Sick Headache and all Derangements of the Liver

"Sellers' Vermifuge" the great Worm Destroyer "expelled 400 worms from a child 2 years old Wm Barver" Price of each 25c. If your druggist does not keep them send to R. E. SELLERS & Co.

Sold by all Druggists
Dec 13, 1876—d&wly

Administrator's Notice

Estate of IRENE BRANSTETTER, *deceased*

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Irene Branstetter deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the City of Decatur on the third Monday of June A D 1877, being the first day of said term
Decatur, Ill, April 17th A D 1877
F L WOOD, Administrator
April 19 d6w

PROFESSIONAL.

JOSIAH M. CLOKEY,

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Office ... Water street ... Collections and prompt attention ...

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All calls promptly attended to night or day ...

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HARVEY PASCO,

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Special attention given to Bankruptcy and general collecting business
June 1 1877 —d&wtf

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,

ATTORNEY AT LAW —Office over Brandt's Drug Store Decatur Ill.
April 1 1872 dwtf

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ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW Office in Central Block over Wingate's Emporium Merchant street
August 1 1877 —dtf

B. I. STERRETT

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

OFFICE—South east corner ... the office formerly occupied by ... over W ... store June 1 d&wly

... J C HOSTETLER

ELDRIDGE & HOSTETLER,

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OFFICE —Over Newell & Hammer's grocery store July 3 1874-dly

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SHOP—Over John Washburn's Grocery store south side New Square, Decatur, Ill's.
March 1 1877 d&wom

The Daily Republican.

HAMSHER & MOSSER,
S. F. HAMSHER, } Publishers.
I. S. MOSSER. }

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Tuesday Evening, April 24.

SUPPOSE there had been no such thing as the Packard party in Louisiana. Who would have been governor of Ohio to-day?

THERE was a president, "once upon a time," who reached the White House by accident. He thirsted for fame; he inaugurated a "policy." He did not quite come up to the expectations of the people, and probably Mr Hayes remembers what a thorny road he had to travel. "History repeats itself."

WE have never taken much stock in the report that Stanley Matthews and Charles Foster acted upon the authority of Hayes when they traded off a couple of governors for a president, but isn't it a little singular that Hayes has done just exactly what the southern congressmen demanded he should do, as the price of their opposition to fili bustering?

SEVERAL papers of independent proclivities lose no opportunity to remark that Bristow and Schurz made the speeches that carried Hayes through Ohio. On this point the Sandusky *Register* says: "The Blaine meetings, in size and enthusiasm, were equal to a dozen of those held by either Bristow or Schurz, and for that matter by Morton. Blaine's meetings at Norwalk counted 25,000 people. Schurz's meeting in this city numbered about 800."

THE Burlington *Hawkeye* says the theory that it is better to let the legislature in Louisiana determine the questions involved is correct, but adds: "As a matter of fact the legislature does not determine it. The White League settles it, and having been restrained by the presence of troops from settling it in its old and favorite style, with shot gun and knife and lash, it is diplomatically seeking power through the formalities of pretended legal processes. Only this, and nothing more."

WHEN the president's commission went to New Orleans it was said they went merely for the purpose of studying the situation, in order that Mr. Hayes might learn through them the "bottom facts." It was not the policy of the president to interfere in the decision of the question—the settlement of the matter was to be left entirely with the legislature. But here comes in the strange and inconsistent course of the men who had been sent to Louisiana under instructions from Washington They said that the only way to settle the dispute as to the rightful government of the state was to get both legislatures to meet in the same hall There is no evidence that they ever tried to induce any member of the Nicholls legislature to join the Packard body, but there *is* evidence that they connived at the disintegration of the Packard legislature, and the consequent formation of an assembly which must of necessity be democratic in its make up. The conclusion is irresistible that Mr. Hayes sent his commission to Louisiana—not for the purpose of inquiring into the situation—but to find out the easiest and most expeditious way to unseat Packard and hand the state over to the democrats—thereby giving that party one more United States senator and diminishing the already uncertain majority of republicans in the senate. Mr Tilden could have done no more

THE evils of absenteeism and neglect of duty in the Illinois Legislature have reached a point where forbearance ceases to be a virtue, and where sharp, decisive action by the people is needed to require of their public servants the performance of the duties imposed upon them by their solicitation and acceptance of the offices they hold. An address to the people of the State of Illinois is printed this morning, sent forth at the request of a number of Senators and Representatives whose efforts to proceed and finish the business of the Legislature are balked by the habitual absence of a large proportion of the members of both bodies for fully three days out of each week of working days. The nuisance has become so chronic and settled that the people are appealed to for the exercise of their right to demand that their representatives in the Legislature shall either attend to their business as such or resign and give place to somebody who will. The suggestion that mass meetings be held for the purpose of giving form to the popular indignation at the way things are going at Springfield is one that might be acted upon with advantage. In this way, if any, the absentees could be brought to a sense of their shameful neglect of the people's affairs.—*Chicago Tribune.*

S. Einstein offers special inducements in bleached and brown muslins
April 20-d1w

ANOTHER LOAD OF EMIGRANTS FOR AUSTRALIA.

N. Y. Tribune, April 11.

The steamship Annie H. Smith will sail from Pier No. 9, East River, this morning, with 328 men, women and children for New South Wales. This is the third and the largest departure of emigrants from this country that has been made under the supervision of the Australian Government. This will increase to 810 the number of persons who have left the United States for Australia since the beginning of the present emigration movement two months ago. The agent of the Australian Government at this city, ... Carlton ... of No. 2 ... Wall ... street, ... will ... over 1,100 applications for passage way in the ship that leaves to-day.

This party of emigrants is said to be the finest looking body of men, women, and children that has ever left this country for ... port. ... of the entire party went on board this morning. There are 55 families, comprising 160 persons; 8 single women, and 160 young and middle-aged men Of this number four-fifths are foreigners, the Welsh predominating, the Irish coming next, with the Germans next in order. Nearly 60 Welshmen from Canada are among the number. They are a fine looking body of men, and are joined together to work at mining in the new country They complained of the hard times in Canada, and declare that is a poor country for the laboring man. The Irishmen are stalwart representatives of their race, and are in search of work upon the railways, canals, and other improvements in Australia. The Germans, as a class, go more as speculators, than as laborers, and undoubtedly carry with them more capital than the others. Only a small proportion of the emigrants are from this or neighboring cities. The Northeastern States, as far as Maine, the Mississippi Valley, from St. Paul to New Orleans; the Pacific slope, Texas, and the South Atlantic States have representatives among them. To the question, "Why are you leaving America for a new and untried country?" a number of different answers were given. "I am just from the cattle business in the West," said a sunburnt man; "I have been making money, but am led to believe I can do much better in the same business in Australia." "I have been out of work in New York for ten months; I am a good carpenter, but have tried in vain to get a position," said a man who also stated that he had only 75 cents left with which to start life in Australia. Owing to the fact that many of the emigrants from this country to Australia desire to return after having remained there for a brief period, the Consul-General of the United States at Melbourne, Australia, advises the State Department that no American should emigrate to Australia who does not carry with him means for returning within a year.

THE *Tribune* is a brave and magnanimous sheet. When Hesing was in the full enjoyment of political power it cringed to him like a whipped spaniel When Hesing was a prisoner on his way to the jail of the county, it came out of its hole and barked at the helpless chief like a spiteful puppy. When Hesing emerged from his imprisonment and began once more to take part in affairs it turned around and licked his sores in abject humility A similar course marks its treatment of Packard. During the days when the result was in doubt the *Tribune* bawled in agony to Packard to "hold the fort." Now, when by reason of having held the fort success has been achieved, but when also the man who brought it about is cast down, humiliated and forsaken, the *Tribune* sets its learned idiot to writing merry paragraphs about the fallen chief and cracking stale jokes on the man who saved the party from defeat. We do not believe there is another editor or another newspaper of respectable pretensions in the Union that would be guilty of such ineffable meanness and cowardice. But the *Tribune* does it, knowing no better than to believe that it is manly and commendable.—*Inter-Ocean.*

THE editor of the New Orleans *Democrat*, Nicholls' organ, wants pacification and reconciliation bad, worse than anyone else we know A fine number teems with abuse of Northern Methodists, of which the following is a sample sentence "Old Praise-God-Barebones, of the Cromwellian epoch, was a broad and liberal christian by comparison with these North Methodist ranters, who have been fourteen years trying to gain control of the government, and whose religion consists of a bastard mixture of the words of Christ with the meditations of the thieves between whom he was crucified."

A woman recently entered a store in Connecticut and sat down in front of an iron safe to warm her feet. After sitting some 20 or 30 minutes she remarked that she "never did like them kind of stoves—they don't throw out scarcely any heat, these gas-burners don't."

Commodore Vanderbilt's will has been admitted to probate at Bennington, in virtue of a mortgage of $500,000 he held on the Harlem Extension. It is said that fees will more than pay the whole expense of the local court for the year.

Miss Ransom, the artist who painted Gen. Thomas' portrait, has an order to paint all the presidents and their wives for a Floridian who at his death will leave them to some state institution. The portraits will be copied from the best original, and the artist will receive $10,000 for the whole

FEEDING CHILDREN IN AFRICA.

From Rev. ... T. Gracey in New York Methodist.

The women are very fond of their children Childlessness is disgraceful to women. Deformed are often put to death ... slavery. Their regard for their children's comfort expresses itself in special ways. The child is fed until it will eat no more. Then it is stuffed by a peculiar manipulation by which the food is forced down the throat. When it is rolled over and over, and by a snap of the thumb and fore finger its stomach is sounded when it does not appear satisfactorily full in the mother's estimation the process of stuffing, and snapping, and sounding is repeated until there is little room left for doubt that there is no room there at least for Nature to abhor, though none be able to say how much the little creatures abhor this process and repetition. After being satisfied, the child is well rubbed with palm oil and laid in the sun, unless for some cause the mother may have to leave it when it is cross and mischievous, when it may be buried in the sand with the exception of its face

CHINESE PRINTING OFFICE.

San Francisco Monitor

A Chinese printing office is a greater curiosity than one would think. The alphabet numbers way into the thousands, and a cap and lower case goes all the way round the inside of a two-story building and half way up the roof. It takes an apprentice twenty years to learn the case, and then he has use a step ladder to get at the higher branches. A case was pied once in Canton, and it took five days to remove the type from the form of the foreman. They punctuate wherever they can drop a dot, without regard to the prospective. When the editor coins a word the printer whittles out a new character with his jack-knife. The journeymen set by the square foot, and never belong to a union. They do their press work by hand, and use boxing-gloves to ink the type. They have one paper in the empire a thousand years old, and the bound volumes half fill a pagoda. It is rumored that Bennett has started to edit that venerable paper. The editor's head is responsible for all items published in the paper, and is taken off whenever an article of news is published. Not an editor has been beheaded in China for the last five hundred years. The Chinese have just invented a twenty-five cylinder press for printing tea chests, with which they are able to print one a week.

A DEMOCRATIC paper expresses the opinion that the Democrats will carry Ohio at the next election, and be able to elect a Senator in place of Stanley Matthews. Well, perhaps it would be possible for the Democrats to pick out a man who would serve their purposes better than Matthews, but we don't know where they would find him. If the Democrats of Ohio do carry the next Legislature of Ohio, and go back on Stanley, it will be one of the clearest cases of political ingratitude on record.—*Bloomington Leader.*

THE Richmond *Enquirer*, the Democratic organ of Virginia makes the sad confession that "charges of malfeasance are becoming as common as though ours (the Democratic government of Virginia) was a carpet-bag government!" Truly it is pitiable! Will a Virginian, a native southerner, steal? Horrible! More terrible indeed than the original fall!

TELEGRAPHIC.

The President Satisfied

PROBABLE CANARD ABOUT PACKARD.

Grant Again in Washington

Blaine Will not be Interviewed.

THE WAR NEWS.

Thickening of the War Cloud.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23.—The President, in conversation, to day, said while he regretted the opposition to his course on Southern affairs, which some Republicans were making, he was very confident that it would result in the peace and prosperity of Louisiana and South Carolina and the rest of the country. It it did not then he would admit that he had made a mistake.

Secretary Evarts, in responding to the suggestion that this opposition might be formidable enough to reject the nominations which the Administration would submit to the Senate, said that if such were the case, which he did not believe, the Democrats would confirm the nominations. He added that the President had the good of the whole country in view only, and, as he did not seek a re-nomination, he was untrammeled by personal consideration in shaping his course or in making his appointments.

A friend of Wm. R. Morrison, of Illinois, who is in his confidence, says that his canvass for the Speakership is genuine, and that in no event will he give away his strength, in case he fails himself, to Mr. Randall. The same friend says, indeed, he will exert himself to beat Randall.

It is among the rumors that the President will appoint Gov. Packard, of Louisiana, to be Collector of the port of New Orleans.

The report is again current that certain Democratic leaders will endeavor to get a bill through Congress at its next session similar to Mr Field's quo warranto bill, making it mandatory on the Circuit and Supreme Courts to take jurisdiction in the matter of the President's title. If any attempt of this kind is made it can only result in failure. The Richmond *Dispatch*, a leading Southern Democratic paper, says that to raise the issue in the question would be to damage the Democratic party incalculably, because it would offend the peace-loving people of the whole country.

WASHINGTON, April 23—It is probable that within a few days the Secretary of the Treasury will issue his forty-sixth call for the redemption of 10,000,000 5 20 bonds.

Alexander H. Stephens rode out today for the first time for several months. Mr. Stephens called at the Executive Mansion, and sent in his card, regretting he was too lame to leave the carriage to personally pay his respects to the President. The President returned an answer that he would see Mr. Stephens, and did so, when Mr. Stephens said he was glad to see the President pursuing such a course as would bring together the discordant elements of the country in harmony, and that all the President had to do was to perform his duty to produce that desirable result. The President, in reply, remarked that it was his purpose, as well as duty, to pursue the course he deemed best to serve the interests and harmony of a free country, thinking the time had come when every effort should be made to that end. He expressed his pleasure in making the acquaintance of Mr. Stephens, and that gentleman reciprocated the compliment. Mr. Stephens also called on Speaker Randall and Clerk Adams.

Ex-Gov. Warmoth has telegraphed that Packard will vacate the St. Louis Hotel directly after the removal of the troops to morrow. President Hayes has received many personal calls of congratulation on the success of his peace policy thus far, and numerous letters and telegrams to the same effect from both Republicans and Democrats, in all parts of the country.

Ex-President Grant and Mrs. Grant arrived here from Harrisburg to night.

NEW YORK, April 23.—James G. Blaine, being inquired of as to the California statement, that he has prepared and intends to introduce resolutions at the next session of congress expressing doubts of Mr. Hayes' election, and proposing a new consideration of the question by a tribunal, to consist of the chief justices of all the states, says there is not the slightest foundation for the story. "I have already telegraphed that it is the invention of a lunatic or an idiot"

A Herald reporter called this evening upon Senator Blaine, who said

"I am not to be interviewed you know?"

"Have you not an expression of opinion with regard to the change in Louisiana?"

"None I have nothing to say about it.

LONDON, April 23.—A Vienna correspondent of the *Times* says that the world will have to resign itself to remain for a short time longer in its present state of uncertainty, as the Russian manifesto is not likely to be issued before the Czar's return from Kicheneff, for which April 29 is named as the probable date.

The same correspondent repeats the report that the Russian circular note has already been dispatched by special couriers. He adds: "However this may be, the note has not been received here, nor has any intimation been given that it is on its way." The conclusion to be drawn from all this is that there is to be a respite of about a week. Russia's reasons for this delay seem rather complex. The chief reason, apparently, is that her preparations are not quite complete.

ST. LOUIS, April 21.—The coroner's jury this morning witnessed the operation of the Skinner fire escape on a six story building on Market street, by which four men were on the roof of the building, ninety-five feet from the ground, in just four and a half minutes from the time of giving the order to strip the truck. The jury then examined John D. Rankin a boarder in the Southern Hotel.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 23—It is believed the Czar and Empress will reside during the war principally at Illinski, near Moscow. The Czar will probably return to St. Petersburg from Kischeneff before taking up his residence at Illinski.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.—The steamer Alaska, which arrived yesterday from China and Japan, was found to have smallpox on board among the Chinese passengers, of whom there were 950, the largest consignment since the anti coolie excitement of a year ago. The vessel and passengers were quarantined; the sick were taken ashore, and will probably be removed to another vessel. The cargo was landed directly after fumigation. Smallpox is an epidemic at Hong Kong.

KISCHENEFF, April 23.—The Emperor of Russia, yesterday interviewed the Ninth army corps at Umerinka and Birsula. Addressing the officers at the latter place, the Emperor said: "If you should encounter the enemy show yourselves brave and uphold the ancient glory of your regiments. I hope the young men who have not been under fire will not show themselves inferior to their veteran comrades. I trust you may soon return covered with glory." The Emperor also addressed the officers of the 11th cavalry division. He said he hoped their regiments would display the same brilliant courage as ever. The greatest enthusiasm prevails everywhere among the troops and people The Emperor sleeps to night at Tiresepot, where the review will be held to-morrow.

CALCUTTA, April 23.—A serious outbreak of cholera has occurred in Akyab, and 25 per cent. of the small European population died in 30 hours

Gov. Kellogg, on entering the office of Governor of Louisiana four years ago found a State debt of twenty-three millions of dollars and a State tax of 22½ mills. He left it a little over three months ago with a State debt of less than ten millions and a State tax of only 14½ mills. Can, nay will Gov. Nicholls do any better? We doubt it.

IT is an answer to much of the abuse that is heaped upon Southern Republicans, under the name of "carpet-baggers," by such recreant sheets as the Chicago *Tribune*, that not a single Republican Elector in a Southern State could be got to cast a vote for Tilden on the 6th of December last—and bribes ranging from $50,000 to $100,000 each were offered for such votes in South Carolina and Louisiana. It is equally creditable to their manhood that neither Chamberlain nor Packard could be induced by the bribe of office, to surrender their claims to the positions to which they believed themselves honestly elected.—*State Journal.*

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Attachment Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

In the Circuit Court to the May term, 1877.
ALFRED CULP vs WILLIAM H. PRATHER.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the said William H. Prather that a writ of attachment issued out of the Circuit Court, dated the 23d day of April, A. D. 1877, at the suit of Alfred Culp, and against the estate of said William H. Prather for the sum of one hundred and twenty-two dollars and forty-nine cents, directed to the Sheriff of Macon county, which said writ has been returned executed

Now, therefore, unless you, the said William H. Prather, shall personally be and appear before the said Circuit Court of said Macon county, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court House in the city of Decatur, in said county of Macon, on the second Monday in the month of May, A. D. 1877, give special bail and plead to the said plaintiff's action, judgment will be entered against you and in favor of said Alfred Culp.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
A. B. BUNN, Plaintiff's Attorney.
Decatur, Ill., April 23, 1877—dtd

RESIDENCE LOTS.

I WISH TO SAY TO ALL PARTIES PROposing to build this season, or who wish to be improving premises on which to build in the future, that I have desirable Building Lots in nearly all parts of the city that I am offering on very favorable terms of payment at low prices and low rate of interest. Many of them are very convenient to business, ranging in size from 40 feet front and running back to an alley, to an acre and five acre lots. So long as I have lots to sell no one shall have just cause to complain of price, terms of payment or rate of interest charged on deferred payments.

OFFICE—South room, Warren & Durfee's, corner East Main and Water streets.
April 17--dtf H. B. DURFEE.

$12 a day at home. Agents wanted.—Outfit and terms free. TRUE & CO. Augusta, Maine. [mar. 9, '76-d&wly

Revolvers 7-shot $2.50, 70 kinds. Guns & Rifles $5 to $500. Monster Ill. Cat. for 3-ct. stamp. WESTERN GUN WORKS, Chicago, Ill.

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REMEMBER THE PLACE—

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GEO. P. BLUME, Gen'l Agent.

Jan. 15, 1877--d&wtf

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, Amos T. Hickman, of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, by his certain deed of trust, bearing date the eighth day of May, A. D. 1875, duly executed, acknowledged and delivered by him, and duly recorded in book No. 35 of the deed records of said county, on page No. 506, did convey unto Hugh Crea, of the county aforesaid, the real estate hereinafter described in trust, to secure the payment of his one certain promissory note of even date with said deed, payable to Christopher Brown, or order, one year after date, for six hundred dollars, value received, with interest at 10 per cent. per annum;

And whereas, in and by said deed of trust it is expressly agreed and provided, that if default be made in the payment of any part of the said principal sum mentioned in said note, or if default be made in the payment of any of the interest thereon, on the day or days whereon said principal or interest shall become due and payable, the effect shall be to make the entire sum of the principal and the interest specified therein immediately due and payable, without the necessity of any demand of payment; and that on application of the legal holder of the said promissory note, it should and might be lawful for the said trustee, his attorney or successor in trust, after publishing notice for the sale of said premises in some newspaper published in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, for the term of sixty days before the day of such sale, to sell the said premises, together with all the right and equity of redemption of the said Amos T. Hickman, or his legal representatives, at public auction, at the door of the west entrance to the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in said county, to the highest bidder for cash, at the time mentioned in the notice aforesaid, in the manner in said deed of trust specified;

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of the principal sum in said note specified, and a portion of the interest thereon; and whereas, by means of said default there is now due and unpaid upon said note the entire sum of six hundred dollars, and the interest thereon, according to its tenor and effect, from May 31st, 1876, to date; and whereas, application has been made to me, as such trustee, by the legal holder of said note, to sell said premises in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust;

Now, therefore, I, Hugh Crea, trustee as aforesaid, hereby give notice that on

SATURDAY, THE 23rd DAY OF JUNE, A. D. 1877,

at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the door of the west entrance to the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in said county, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, according to the provisions and under the powers of said deed of trust, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The northeast quarter (¼) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section twenty-one (21), township seventeen (17) north, range three (3) east of the third (3d) P. M; also the northwest quarter (¼) of the northeast quarter (¼) of the same section, town and range; also lot fifteen (15), in section sixteen (16) of the same town and range; also the southwest quarter (¼) of the southwest quarter (¼) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section twenty-three (23) of the same town and range, and the southeast quarter (¼) of the southeast quarter (¼) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section thirty-three (33) of the same town and range, with all the right and equity of redemption of the said Amos T. Hickman, or his legal representatives therein. HUGH CREA, Trustee.
Decatur, Ill., April 21st, 1877—d60d

Administratrix Notice

ESTATE OF JOHN ERISMAN, Deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of John Erisman, dec'd, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of May, A. D. 1877, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., March 27, A. D. 1877.
JANE ERISMAN,
March 27--d6w Administratrix.

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The Daily Republica

DECATUR. ILLINOIS:
Tuesday Evening, April 2

CITY DEPARTMENT.

..Fruit trees are budding to bloom
..Another April shower last ni
Farmers think they are getting ra
too much of a good thing.

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for choice brands of tea and coffee.

..A full line of sugar-cured ham
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prepared to serve their patrons w
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Call and see them.

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nish choice groceries and provision
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prices that defy competition.

..Uncle Sam's boys retire to the
in New Orleans to day, and trai
murderers and bulldozers step to
fron'.

..H. Post is prepared to furnish
the latest publications of book and s
music, embracing all the most pop
songs.

..The finest assortment of bru
and toilet articles in the city at
strong's.

...The Laux Brothers can fit you
with a magnificent livery rig, and
respond promptly to all orders for
or carriage service.

..The carpet exhibitor at Ab
Locke's shows you just how any ca
will look when down. It is theref
great help in selecting carpet goods

..A policeman is now stationed a
opera house on nights when enter
ments are given.

...Remember Talmage's lecture a
opera house on Wednesday evening

..Several chaps got so weary y
day that they were obliged to sit d
or tumble down. The police picke
a few of them and furnished t
lodgings in the calaboose.

..Mud is again plenty where st
are not graveled.

..Temperance mass meeting a
lecture-room of the 1st M. E. ch
this evening. Everybody is invite

..The new park(?) recently enc
on the "Levee," has been planted
onions. It would add much to its
ty to set a pile-driver to work o
fence, and batter away until the
said fence should be driven even
the ground.

..The Water street man, who t
around to take one long, backwar
at a pretty girl, the other day,
brought up rather suddenly wh
bumped his nose against his indi
wife.

..Reserved seats for Talmage'
ture are selling rapidly. Call a
bott's and secure good locations
they are all taken.

..Grocery dealers generally rep
very large trade last Saturday.

..Our merchants are getting
hopeful every day about lively
trade.

..We have watched the blue
literature closely lately, and have
no suggestion, or recipe, that had
the ring of common sense in it tha
following:

Blue glass is greatly inductive t
health and propagation of she
grinding it up fine and giving it
doge of the neighborhood.

...While you are burning the r
from your yard you should rem
in connection that your neighbor
rights which you should respect.
should take into consideration the
tion of the wind, and also that
will ignite, and that smoke, esp
smoke from burning rubbish, i
thing but pleasant to inhale.

..April, so far, is an improvem
March, but it is "not up to ou
dard," as the rural editor re
about a rejected "pome". It is
genial, coy, fitful, "'twixt a smil
tear" girlish weather that ge
makes the month so disagreeab
lightful. Still the fragrant o
booming, and the spring kitte
tribute their walls to life's misery

..After the most profound d
tion, a philosophical cotempor
reached these conclusions:

Every man ought to pay his d
he can. Every man and woman
to get married—if they can. Eve
should do his work to suit his cu
—if he can. Every man should
his wife—if he can. Every wif
hold her tongue—if she can.
man should mind his own bus
he can, and every woman, too.

Sad Sight.—There are many
which cause the tear to spr
bidden to the eye of the ph
pist, as he walks the streets of
parently happy city, but we
there is a sadder sight than
year old girl towing a mammot
against the wind.

Found.—The horse which w
from Mr. Cade's stable on Mon
last, was found yesterday mor
west of town, tied to a fence
The thief probably made up
that he would have hard wo
away with his prize, and so co
leave it.

The Finest Display of Mil
Theo. A. Gehrmann's. [ap

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..H. Post is prepared to furnish all the latest publications of book and sheet music, embracing all the most popular songs.

..The finest assortment of brushes and toilet articles in the city at Armstrong's.

..The Linx Brothers can fit you out with a magnificent livery rig, and will respond promptly to all orders for 'bus or carriage service.

..The carpet exhibitor at Abel & Locke's shows you just how any carpet will look when down. It is therefore a great help in selecting carpet goods.

..A policeman is now stationed at the opera house on nights when entertainments are given.

..Remember Talmage's lecture at the opera house on Wednesday evening.

..Several chaps got so weary yesterday that they were obliged to sit down or tumble down. The police picked up a few of them and furnished them lodgings in the calaboose.

..Mud is again plenty where streets are not graveled.

..Temperance mass meeting at the lecture-room of the 1st M. E. church this evening. Everybody is invited.

..The new park(?) recently enclosed on the "Levee," has been planted in onions. It would add much to its beauty to set a pile-driver to work on the fence, and batter away until the top of said fence should be driven even with the ground.

..The Water street man, who turned around to take one long, backward look at a pretty girl, the other day, was brought up rather suddenly when he bumped his nose against his indignant wife

..Reserved seats for Talmage's lecture are selling rapidly. Call at Abbott's and secure good locations before they are all taken.

..Grocery dealers generally report a very large trade last Saturday.

..Our merchants are getting more hopeful every day about lively spring trade.

..We have watched the blue glass literature closely lately, and have found no suggestion, or recipe, that had more the ring of common sense in it than the following.

Blue glass is greatly inductive to the health and propagation of sheep by grinding it up fine and giving it to the dogs of the neighborhood.

..While you are burning the rubbish from your yard you should remember in connection that your neighbors have rights which you should respect. You should take into consideration the direction of the wind, and also that sparks will ignite, and that smoke, especially smoke from burning rubbish, is anything but pleasant to inhale.

..April, so far, is an improvement on March, but it is "not up to our standard," as the rural editor remarked about a rejected "pome". It is not the genial, coy, fitful, "'twixt a smile and a tear" girlish weather that generally makes the month so disagreeably delightful. Still the fragrant onion is booming, and the spring kittens contribute their wails to life's misery.

..After the most profound deliberation, a philosophical cotemporary has reached these conclusions.

Every man ought to pay his debts—if he can. Every man and woman ought to get married—if they can. Every man should do his work to suit his customers—if he can. Every man should please his wife—if he can. Every wife should hold her tongue—if she can. Every man should mind his own business—if he can, and every woman, too.

Sad Sight.—There are many things which cause the tear to spring unbidden to the eye of the philanthropist, as he walks the streets of our apparently happy city, but we doubt if there is a sadder sight than a fifteen year old girl towing a mammoth bustle against the wind.

Found.—The horse which was stolen from Mr. Cade's stable on Monday night last, was found yesterday morning just west of town, tied to a fence or tree.—The thief probably made up his mind that he would have hard work to get away with his prize, and so concluded to leave it.

The Finest Display of Millinery, at Theo. A. Gehrmann's. [april3-d2w

A Moment with an Artist.—We have been shown a beautiful life-size painting of little Joseph Shellabarger, who died a few months ago, which was executed by Prof. Gruelle. Not only is the workmanship of a very superior order, but the likeness is wonderfully true to life, and this is the more remarkable from the fact that the portrait was painted from a card photograph, taken when the original was only two years of age, and shows him at four. The artist was assisted in getting the outline of the features by viewing the face after it had lain in the vault several days.—So strikingly true to life is this work of art that any person who knew the child at any time within two years of his death, recognizes the face at once. The portrait may be seen at the picture gallery of Mr. Seibird, on Merchant street, and it may be proper for us to say that the photograph from which it was painted, was taken by Mr. S. Persons wishing to see a beautiful work of art should call and see this picture, and those who may wish for portraits of themselves or friends, will do well to leave their orders with Professor Gruelle.

Look on the Bright Side.—The rain of last night put another check upon farming operations, and threw a cloud over faces which in the morning were bright with smiles. The conviction seems to be settling down upon the minds of farmers that we are to have a wet, backward spring, and a consequent failure of crops to a great extent. The idea is of course not a pleasant one to entertain, and especially so as there has been a partial failure in crops for the past three or four years, and we are not surprised that farmers feel somewhat despondent under the circumstances. We hope, however, that they will look on the bright side of things and keep up a good heart. There is plenty of time for plowing and planting yet, and we hope that the skies will clear and good weather be established in time to get in the seed.

The Hyers Sisters.—We are glad to learn that this talented and popular musical combination is to pay our city a visit, and will appear at the Opera House on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week. The character of the performance will be gathered from the following notice which we clip from the Newport (R. I.) *Standard*, and also the fine manner in which the programme is executed

The greatest musical success of the season was the entertainment given by the Hyers Sisters at the opera house Wednesday evening. The capacious hall was filled, seats, aisles and every available portion of the house being occupied. The entertainment was thoroughly enjoyable and the mixture of true negro plantation mirth and fun with some of the sweetest songs ever set to music drew forth continual applause from the audience. "Out of Bondage" is a drama true to life, and the various stages of plantation life, the approach of the Union army, preparing to go north, and the happy home in the north five years later, are given in such a manner as to render the scene real. The musical ability of the performers is rarely surpassed by professionals of any race or color.

Oil Photo Miniatures.—All the materials, glass, brushes and colors; complete outfit, $2 50, at B. F. GUE & SON'S.
April 24-d1w

Temperance Mass Meeting.—The ladies of the Woman's Temperance Union will hold another mass meeting at the lecture room of the First M. E. Church, this evening. It is expected that Mr. Crampton, State Lecturer of the Grand Lodge of Good Templars, will address the meeting. Other gentlemen will also make short speeches, and the exercises of the evening will be interspersed with appropriate and spirited singing. The public is cordially invited.

Talmage.—Remember the lecture by this eminent orator on to-morrow evening. "The Bright Side of Things," is the subject to be presented. The avails are to be used for the benefit of the Janes' Chapel Society, which fact should furnish an additional reason for crowding the house on the occasion. Wherever Mr. Talmage speaks the press gives him the most flattering notices.

Held to Bail—The young man, Boody, who had a preliminary examination before Justice Hughes yesterday afternoon, on a charge of burglary and robbery, was held to bail in the sum of $500, in default of which he was committed.

Failed.—It is strange how in this day of corruption in office even signs lose their significance and occasionally fail entirely. After having rained on Easter Sunday it was set down as something that could be depended upon that seven continuous rainy Sundays would be our portion, but, contrary to all expectations, last Sunday and the Sunday before were most beautiful days with no signs of rain.

ICE CREAM!

of the very best quality, every day during the season, at
April 23-d1w MILLER'S.

White and Colored Shirts in stock and made to order at Keeler's Hat Store.
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Paper Curtains.—Three for 25 cents, Bishop & Stoy's. feb23-dtf

Everybody Goes to MILLER'S Restaurant. jan3-dtf

The Genuine Washington Flannel Suits, guaranteed not to fade, at rock-bottom prices, at B. STINE'S.
April 23 d10t

100 Dozen French Corsets, at 75c and $1.00, just received—the handsomest, best and cheapest corset ever sold.
Oct 16 dtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

GOLDBURG

Sells Ladies' White Underwear very cheap. He has on hand,

50 Chemise at 50 cents;
50 N. Gowns at $1.00;
Embroideries, from 5c a yard upward.
Hosiery and Gloves, very cheap;
Back Combs;
Ladies' Linen Dresses, handsomely made up, and sold very cheap.
Bortree's Duplex Corset, at $1.25, and other styles in corsets, at correspondingly low prices.
Lace goods, such as the latest styles in collars and bibs, very cheap.
Ties and Ruches, Fichus, and a large stock of Zephyrs, Burlap, Canvas, and other styles, sold very cheap.

April 24-dtf

The Opera.—There never was a finer entertainment given in Decatur than the rendition of the Bohemian Girl last night, by the Richings-Bernard Opera Company. The chorus was quite good, and the orchestra effective, though not large. Mrs. Bernard, as *Arline*, sustained her well-earned reputation, as also did Mr. Benitz, in the character of *Count Arnheim*. Mr. Gates, as *Thaddeus*, proved himself a tenor of fine voice and splendid execution. Altogether, the opera was well produced, and the audience perfectly charmed.

Dead.—We learn from the Peoria *Transcript* that Mrs Mary Babcock, the mother of Mrs. Hatch of this place, died in that city yesterday at the age of 79 years and 8 months. The funeral will take place in Peoria to-morrow (Wednesday) afternoon at three o'clock, at the residence of Mrs John Babcock, No. 315 Jefferson street. Mrs. B. had been very sick for some time, and her death was not unexpected to her friends.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Jacob Leiby has been confined to the house for the past two weeks, on account of sickness.

A PHYSICIAN'S EXPERIENCE.

GARRATTSVILLE, Otsego Co., N. Y., April 20, 1876.

R. V. PIERCE, M. D.—Dear Sir: I recently treated a case of constipation of many years' standing, on which I tried almost every remedy in the *materia medica* that has ever been used for that purpose, without obtaining any permanent relief. In my despair I bought a few bottles of your Pleasant Purgative Pellets and prescribed them, with the happiest results. The patient is now permanently restored.

Yours, fraternally,
DR. M. J. MCCLELLAND.

Men's Plow Shoes, from $1.75 to $2, at BARBER & BAKER'S.
March 22 d&w1w

S. Einstein is selling his best Prints 16 yards for $1.00. apr20-d1w

Hemp Carpets are selling at 15 cents a yard, at
March 9-dtf] LINN & SCRUGGS.

German Class.—Miss Anna Holt will give lessons in German, in the room over Keeler's hat store, (formerly Esq. Hughes' office. For particulars enquire at the rooms as above, from five to seven and a half o'clock, in the evening.
March 17—d4m

Great Reduction in price of Dress Goods, Black Alpacas and Cassimeres, at S. Einstein's. apr20-d1w

Wall Paper! Wall Paper!—An immense stock, just received, direct from the factory. Entirely new styles and beautiful designs, and will be sold at the very lowest prices. Also, a full line of window shades, at
J. S. HAND & Co.'s,
Next door to the Post Office.
April 9-dead&w3w

When you call on E. B. Pratt, at 37 North Church street, for your meat and groceries, you can leave orders for wood, either stove or cord-wood length, which will be promptly delivered in any part of the city.
Nov. 28 d&w3m

Fine Neck Wear, Linen Collars and Cuffs, Suspenders, Gloves, & Hose, &c., at Keeler's Hat Store.
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A Complete Stock of Hats, Caps and Men's Furnishing Goods, now ready, at KEELER'S Hat Store.
March 28—d&w1mo

You can get a pair of ladies' kid side-lace shoes for $2, at BARBER & BAKER'S.
March 22 d&w1w

RIBBONS Great Bargains—Only 15 and 20 cents—worth 25c to $1.00 per yard.
March 31 d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

A Large Lot of new prints, at 6¼ cents, at Linn & Scruggs'.
Dec 12 d&wtf

Wanted—At the Farmers' Store, No. 37 North Church street, in exchange for goods and greenbacks, Butter, Eggs, Chickens, Pork, Beef, Potatoes, Corn and Wood. E. B PRATT.
Nov. 28 d&w3m

Palatable Medicines. — Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is a honeyed drop of relief; his Cathartic Pills glide sugar shod over the palate; and his Sarsaparilla is a nectar that imparts vigor to life, restores the health and expels disease.—*Waterford (Pa.) Advertiser.*

The Cheapest Hamburg Embroideries yet Offered, just received by LINN & SCRUGGS.
March 10 d&wtf

For Rent, within three blocks of the post office, a pleasant front room, with or without furniture; terms reasonable. Also board for four gentlemen. For information apply at this office.
March 13—dtf

Y. M. C. A.

Among the organizations which Decatur has hitherto lacked is a Young Men's Christian Association, which in other places has been potent for good The organization of such a body has recently been effected here. Devotional meetings are held each Sabbath, in Room No. 1, 1st M. E. Church, at 5:15 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all young men to meet with us. Persons desiring to join the association can hand their names to either of the undersigned, or to any other member. A copy of the constitution will be found with the secretary.

Young men of Decatur, will you not by your co-operation assist in making this movement a success.

I. E. BROWN, Pres't.
GEO. I. HARRY, Sec'y. apr20d1w

NEVER KNOWN TO FAIL.

Dr. Morris Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound has never been known to fail in permanently curing obstinate coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, nor any disease of the respiratory organs, and it does it, too, AT ONCE. It is not necessary to take it for a long time before you can discover its beneficial effects. Its sale in this community is immense, and its popularity universal. It should not be classed with compounds put up by inexperienced hands. Do not fail to give this great and potent remedy a trial. It will not and cannot disappoint you. Try it once. Trial Size 10 cents. Regular sizes 50 cents and one dollar. Sold by your druggists, A. J. Stoner, B. F. Gue & Son and Theo. Hildebrandt. Also agents for Prof. Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup, which never fails. Pleasant to take, and requires no physic. Price 25 cents.
apr5 d&w1m.

Scotching Malaria.

It is a fact widely and amply attested that where the powerful and pernicious drug, quinine, and other mineral poisons, administered as remedies for fever and ague and bilious remittents, fail to yield more than temporary relief to the sufferer, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters scotches those tremendous epidemics most thoroughly, and by strengthening the system and regulating its functions, protects it against malarial attacks. No resident of a locality where the above maladies prevail, or where they are liable to break out in consequence of the poisoning of the atmosphere by noxious exhalations, should fail to take practical cognizance of the above important truth, and by a timely use of the Bitters avoid the ravages of maladies so disastrous to the physical constitution. There is not in existence a finer tonic, corrective and defensive cordial. [apr23d&w1w

Boschee's German Syrup can now be purchased right at home; it is the most successful preparation ever introduced to our people. It works like a charm in all cases of Consumption, Pneumonia, Hemorrhages, Asthma, severe Coughs, Croup and all other Throat and Lung Diseases. No person has ever used this medicine without getting immediate relief, yet there are a great many poor, suffering, skeptical persons going about our streets with a suspicious cough, and the voice of consumption coming from their lungs, that will not try it. If you die it is your own fault, as you can go to your druggists, A. J. Stoner, Theo. Hildebrandt, or B. F. Gue & Son, and get a Sample Bottle for 10 cents and try it; three doses will relieve any case. Regular Size only 75 cents. [nov 15dawly

The Handsomest and Cheapest

BLACK SILKS

ever opened in Decatur, at
April 7-dtf LINN & SCRUGGS'.

For a good glass of ice-cold lemonade go to MILLER'S.
April 23-d1w

Madame Foy's Skirt-supporting Corsets; Moody's Abdominal Corsets, and Bortree's Adjustable Duplex Corsets, *very cheap*, at
oct19-dwtf LINN & SCRUGGS'.

For Sale.—A good two-story residence, with every convenience, and within about two blocks of either square—*at a bargain.*
April 11 dtf OVERMIRE & KAUFMAN.

Measures taken for Wilson Bros.' Shirts, at B. Stine's. [apr17 d10t

French Broche Shawls and Black Gros Grain Dress Silks, at
April 13 d2w THEO. A. GEHRMANN'S.

Patents procured by L. P. Graham, at 39 West Wood street. [july 31 d1y

..A full line of Wall-Paper, at Bishop & Stoy's. feb23-dtf

If you want a half dozen fine shirts made to order, go to B. Stine. Measure taken for the celebrated Wilson Bros.' Shirts. apr 17 d10t

Wanted—Employment a portion or all of his time as book-keeper, salesman, or otherwise. Address L., Republican office.
March 23 dtf

For Rent.—A good house and five acres of ground, on North Water street, close to city limits. Apply to
March 19-dtf WARREN & DURFEE.

Children cry for Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup. It is the most pleasant preparation for coughs and colds known, and perfectly harmless. For sale by all druggists.
April 19 d&w1w

New Furniture, cheaper than dirt, at BISHOP & STOY'S. feb23-dtf

John C. Mark, No. 9, East Main St., has a full line of new base balls, foot-balls, marbles, inkstands, paper weights, new style *papetries*, which he offers for sale at prices to suit the times.
March 28 dtf

Best Brooms in the market for 20 cts. apiece, at BISHOP & STOY'S.

Men's fine Calf Boots, from $3 to $5, at Barber & Baker's.
March 23 d&w1w

KILLING DEFORMED CHILDREN.

How appalling the thought that the king of a great empire should demand, as Lycurgus did, the killing of all children born deformed. While this wicked practice is not continued, yet in the United States *more* than *two hundred thousand* poor, helpless, crippled, and deformed persons have been allowed to become so; and nine-tenths of them never need have been in this pitiable condition, and many of them wish they *had* died while young or never born at all. Why the exclusion, as stated in Leviticus xxi, 17-20, we know not; but the great sympathy for, and care of the paralyzed, the deformed, the blind, etc., by our Savior, teaches us an imperative duty. We can not do for all as King David did for Jonathan's son, yet, with the triumphs of art and science, the *National Surgical Institute* is curing thousands annually. About twenty years and nearly a million of dollars have been expended in organizing and equipping the four great divisions of this Institution and developing the new modes of treatment, machinery, and appliances. Surgeons and Commissioners from other nations at the Centennial conferred the highest praise upon it. The National Surgical Institute exhibited there five times as many humane appliances for the cure of deformities and surgical cases as all the world besides, and of course received the highest prize medal and diploma. All its treatment is scientific, easy, and rapid, avoiding all the old painful, barbarous, and fallacious treatment of old times. More than *forty thousand* persons have been cured by the Institute. It is daily becoming the household word and cripple's friend all over America. None need fear the expense of cure above their ability to pay; but owing to the hard times and traveling expenses many are deprived of its advantages. For this reason we are informed that two or more of the Surgeons from this reliable old institutution will visit our city. They will be at the St. Nicholas Hotel, Decatur, Ill, April 30th, 1877, with a full outfit of all kinds of splendid appliances, supports, instruments, and other remedies for the cure of all Deformities, Paralysis, Piles, Fistula, Diseased Joints, Female Diseases, etc. We advise all needing such treatment to call and see them, as it will *cost nothing* for examination, and all will be told candidly what can be done for them. You had better call the first day. Send for circular or any desired information at once to National Surgical Institute, Philadelphia, Pa., or Indianapolis, Ind.
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DECATUR MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, April 24, 1877.

RETAIL.

Lard, per pound	15
Ham, "	15
Shoulder "	10
Green apples, per peck	25@30
Potatoes, per bushel	1.20
Onions, per peck	30
Apples, per bushel	1.00@1.25
Turnips, per peck,	25
Chickens, each	25
Cabbage, per head	10@15
Cider, per gallon,	40
Vinegar, " "	30
Eggs, " dozen,	15
Butter packed, per pound,	25
" fresh, "	25
FLOUR—white wheat, ⅌ hundred	4.00
" red "	3.75
" superfine, "	2.50
" middlings, "	1.90
CORN MEAL—⅌ bushel	70
RYE—⅌ bushel,	50
CORN—⅌ bushel	40@50
" shelled, per bush	50
HAY—Timothy, ⅌ ton,	$9.00@10.00
OATS—⅌ bushel,	30

WHOLESALE.

WHEAT—Best white, per bushel,	1.25
" " red, " "	1.00
CORN—per bushel	38
OATS— " "	25
BUTTER—⅌ ℔	20
EGGS—per doz,	12½
LARD—⅌ ℔	13
BACON—Sides,	13
HAMS—sugar-cured,	12½
SHOULDERS—per ℔	8@10
HOGS—Live, per hundred,	(50@6.00
CATTLE— " "	4.50
POTATOES—per bushel	75
PEACHES—Dried, per ℔	15
APPLES— " "	10
" Green ⅌ bu	75

I. O. O. F.

58th Anniversary!

GRAND

CELEBRATION

—AT—

CHAMPAIGN,

—ON—

THURSDAY, APR. 26, '77.

EXCURSION FROM DECATUR OVER THE I., B. & W. R. R.

The train will leave the I., B. & W. Depot, in Decatur, at 7 a. m. Round Trip Tickets will be sold at the following prices:

Decatur to Champaign and return	$1 50
Oreana " "	1 35
Argenta " "	1 25
Cisco " "	1 15
Allerton " "	1 10
Monticello " "	1 00
White Heath " "	50
Seymour " "	30
Bondville " "	25

Everybody invited. Tickets can be procured at Mark's book store; also from any of the undersigned committe, or on the train.

COMMITTEE.

H. B. DURFEE, J. L. MORGAN,
A. C. CORNMAN, J. A. BROCKWAY,
SAMUEL FUNK, B. S. WOODRUFF.

April 16—d&wtd

OVERMIRE & KAUFMAN,

REAL ESTATE,

Insurance, Loan

—AND—

COLLECTING AGENTS.

MONEY LOANED.

Notes Bought and Sold,
Houses Rented
and Taxes Paid.

Special Attention given to Renting Houses

All business entrusted to us will receive careful and prompt attention.

OFFICE:
OVER THE DECATUR NATIONAL BANK
March 14, 1876—d&wtf

$3 WATCHES. Cheapest in the known world. *Sample watch and outfit free to Agents.* For terms address COULTER & CO. Chicago

$5 to $20 per day at home. Sample worth $1.00 free. STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine.
March 9, 1876—d&wly

1877 SPRING 1877

DRY GOODS!

CARPETS!

Oil Cloths, Window Shades, Lace Curtains, Satin, Damask, etc., etc.

LINN & SCRUGGS

Are receiving and have on Sale all the Novelties in British and French

DRESS GOODS!

Embracing every Shade and Grade, and at lower rates than have been offered since the War. Also a New and Elegant Stock of

CARPETS.

As low in price as they can be had anywhere in the United States.

Decatur, March 15, 1877—d&wtf

GOLD! GOLD!

Taken in exchange for

BOOTS AND SHOES

—AT—

L. L. FERRISS'S STORE,

or its equivalent in paper or silver, at One Dollar per pair on BOOTS, and Fifty cts. per pair on SHOES--less than any other store in Decatur is selling them. ONE PRICE.

Large invoices BURT'S SHOES just received.

April 10, 1877—d&w1f **L. L. FERRISS.**

J. H. LEWIS & CO.

HAVE REMOVED

Their Stock of

QUEENSWARE, GLASSWARE, TOYS AND NOTIONS,

—TO—

OPERA HOUSE BLOCK,

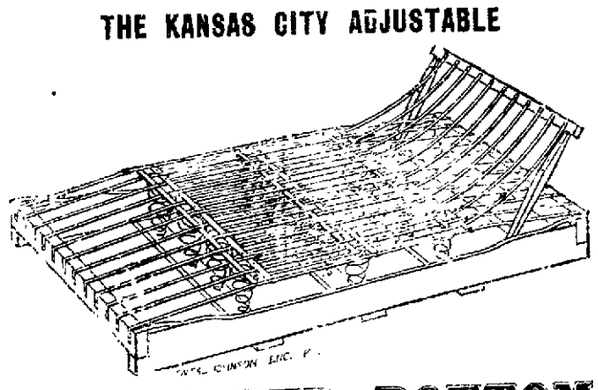
Opposite the Fountain, next door to the furniture store.

Decatur, March 12, 1877—d1f

WHITE SOAP

For the **Laundry** or **Toilet** is **EQUAL** to White Castile Soap, for it is made of **PURE VEGETABLE OILS**, and by the same process, which retains all the natural healing qualities of the oils. It costs **SO MUCH LESS** than the imported article that it is rapidly coming into general household use. The use of COLORED Soaps is condemned by Physicians as liable to produce skin diseases. **The PURITY of the White Soap renders its use perfectly harmless.** Made only by PROCTER & GAMBLE, Cincinnati. Sold by all wholesale and retail grocers.

THE KANSAS CITY ADJUSTABLE



SPRING BED BOTTOM!

Having purchased the right to manufacture the above-named **SPRING BED** for Northeastern Illinois, I am prepared to fill all orders promptly. Orders left with R. ASHBY will receive prompt attention.

OFFICE AND MANUFACTORY—Corner Cerro Gordo and Franklin Sts., Decatur, Illinois.

Decatur, Ill., April 7, 1877—d1mo w3mo **S. A. UNDERWOOD.**

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }
In the Circuit Court to the May Term A D 1[illegible]

Daniel Rock and Hanson Peck vs
Jacob Peck, Isabel [illegible] George [illegible] Rock, Joseph G [illegible] Martha J Oldeman [illegible] Clary Archer, Anna Archer [illegible] Archer, John W [illegible] Elizabeth [illegible] Martha Wilcox [illegible] Elizabeth [illegible] McCarty [illegible] Ann D[illegible] Alter Davis [illegible] J [illegible]—In Chancery—Petition

AFFIDAVIT [illegible] Rock [illegible] Theodore F Rock, Hester [illegible] J Oldeman, Mary [illegible] Anna Archer, David L Archer, John W Gill, Susan Wilcox, Elizabeth Bowen, George F Wilcox, Martha J Ludwick, Hester Ann McNellie, Elizabeth J Evans and Joseph Gill, defendants in the above entitled cause having been filed in the office of the clerk of the said Circuit Court of Macon county Illinois notice is hereby given to the said Jane Rock, Joseph G Rock, Samuel W Rock, Theodore F Rock, Hester J Proper, Martha J Oldeman, Mary [illegible] Clary Archer, Anna Archer, David L Archer, John W Gill, Susan Wilcox, Elizabeth Bowen, George F Wilcox, Martha J Ludwick, Hester Ann McNellie, Elizabeth J Evans and Joseph Gill, defendants in the above-named cause that the said complainants, Daniel Rock and Hanson Peck, have heretofore filed their bill of complaint in said Court on the chancery side thereof and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants returnable at the [illegible] of Decatur in said [illegible] Macon, [illegible] on the second [illegible] of the month of May [illegible] as is by law required which cause is now pending in said court.

Now [illegible]

[illegible]

J McCLELLAN,
Clerk of said Court.

Decatur Ill March [illegible]
H Pasco Solicitor for Complainants
April 2 d40t

Trustee's Sale.

WHEREAS Susan L Christie and Hart P Christie, her husband, of Decatur Illinois did, on the thirteenth day of March A D 18[illegible] by their deed of trust convey to Henry W Waggoner trustee the real estate hereinafter described, which deed of trust is recorded in the Recorder's office of said Macon county in book N [illegible] 433 and was made to secure the payment of one promissory note of said Susan L Christie and Hart P Christie [illegible] date therewith [illegible] the sum of [illegible] one year after date with interest at [illegible] per cent per annum [illegible] upon which [illegible] sum [illegible]

And whereas [illegible] said deed of trust that if default be made in the payment of the principal of said note or in the payment of the interest thereon [illegible] said principal [illegible] shall become due [illegible] on application of the legal holder of said note after publishing notice thereof in some newspaper published in the city of Decatur in said Macon county for four weeks to sell said premises at auction at the place hereinafter fixed to the highest bidder for cash and to execute and deliver to the purchaser a deed for the premises sold.

And whereas default has been made in payment of the principal and interest of said note and [illegible] the legal holder of said note having requested said trustee to advertise and sell said premises under the power contained in said deed of trust now therefore notice is hereby given that on

Thursday the 3rd Day of May A D 1877

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Trustee.

April [illegible]

Attachment Notice

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
MACON COUNTY }
In the Circuit Court [illegible]

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Now therefore unless [illegible] Edward O Smith and Eliza [illegible] executor and executrix of the estate of the said last will and testament of Thomas O Smith deceased shall personally be and appear before the said circuit Court of said Macon county on the first day of the next term thereof to be holden at the court house in the city of Decatur in said county of Macon on the [illegible] Monday in the month of May [illegible] give special bail and plead to the said plaintiff's action judgment will be entered against you as such executor and executrix and in favor of said Turner & Maxfield

E McCLELLAN Clerk

J A [illegible] Buckingham Plaintiffs Attorney
Decatur Ill April [illegible] 187[illegible] d1w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }
In the Circuit Court to the May Term A D 18[illegible]

JOHN A LEHMAN vs PATRICK CHRISTY
IN CHANCERY

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of the above named defendant having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county Illinois notice is hereby given to the above named defendant that the complainant John A Lehman hath heretofore filed his bill of complaint against you the said Patrick Christy in said court on the chancery side thereof and that a summons hath issued out of said court thereon against you the said defendant returnable on the first day of the next term of the Circuit Court of said Macon county to be held at the Court House in Decatur in said county of Macon on the second Monday of May next 18[illegible] as is by law required and that said cause is still pending in said court Now, unless you the said defendant, Patrick Christy shall personally be and appear before the said court on the first day of the said next May term thereof to be holden at the Court House in Decatur in said county and State and plead answer or demur to the complainant's bill of complaint the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed against you and a decree entered according to the prayer of said bill E McCLELLAN Clerk

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Decatur Ill March [illegible] A D 1[illegible]

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STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
MACON COUNTY }

[illegible]

IN CHANCERY

AFFIDAVIT [illegible] Maggie Griner [illegible]

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E McCLELLAN
Clerk of said Court
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[illegible] d1w

Chancery Notice

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
MACON COUNTY }
In the Circuit Court to the May Term 18[illegible]

[illegible]

William H Lloyd, Eliza Lloyd, Joseph [illegible] William B Myers, Joseph H Myer [illegible] Frank F Haskell, William H Haskell and Ida M Haskell—In Chancery

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence in this State of George S Boyd [illegible] defendants [illegible] in the office of the clerk of said Circuit Court of said Macon county notice is hereby given to the said George S Boyd that the complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof [illegible]

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In the Circuit Court, to the May Term, 1877

Ann Eliza Glasgow vs Nathaniel McKee Glasgow In Chancery

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E McCLELLAN,
Clerk of said Court.

Decatur Ills March 1, 1877
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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
MACON COUNTY

In the Circuit Court of Macon county May Term A D 1877

LUCIA F ROSEL vs ISAAC F ROSEL
IN CHANCERY.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Isaac F Rosel the above-named defendant having been filed in the office of the clerk of said Circuit Court of Macon county notice is hereby given to the said Isaac F Rosel that the said complainant, Lucia F Rosel has filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against you the said Isaac F Rosel directed to the sheriff of said county returnable on the second Monday in the month of May A D 1877 to the office of the court [illegible] as is by law required Now therefore notice is hereby given to you the said Isaac F Rosel that unless you shall be and appear [illegible] said term of said court on the first day of the next term thereof to be held on the second Monday [illegible] of May A D [illegible] at the court house in the city of Decatur in said county [illegible] and then and there answer [illegible] complainant's bill of complaint the matters and things therein alleged will be taken as confessed by you and a decree will be entered against you according to the prayer of said bill

E McCLELLAN Clerk
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[illegible]
Decatur Ill April 18 d1w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
MACON COUNTY }
In the Circuit Court to the May Term, A D 1877

John A Lehman vs Patrick O Mara, the Decatur Rolling Mill Company, and Ira Harris, Jr —In Chancery

AFFIDAVIT of the non residence of the above named defendants, and each of them, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county Illinois notice is hereby given to the above named defendants and each of them, that the complainant John A Lehman, hath heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court against you the said defendants and each of you on the chancery side thereof that a summons has been issued out of said court thereon against you the said defendants returnable on the first day of the next term of the Circuit Court of said Macon county to be held at the Court House in Decatur in said county of Macon on the second Monday of May next, 1877 as is by law required, and that said cause is still pending in said court Now, unless you the said defendants Patrick O Mara the Decatur Rolling Company and Ira Harris, Junior shall personally be and appear before the said court on the first day of the next May term thereof to be holden at the Court House in the city of Decatur in said county and state and plead answer or demur to the complainant's bill of complaint the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed against you, and a decree entered according to the prayer of said bill E McCLELLAN Clerk

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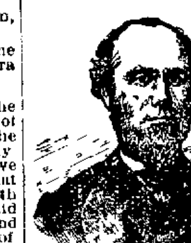

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MACON COUNTY, }
In the Circuit Court, to the May Term, A D. 1877

Hannah Nelson vs Henry Nelson In Chancery

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Notice is hereby given to the said Henry Nelson, defendant in the above cause, that Hannah Nelson has filed her certain bill of complaint in the said court, on the Chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the said defendant returnable at the court house in the city of Decatur in said county of Macon, on the second Monday of the month of May, A D 1877, as is by law required, which cause is now pending in said court Now unless you the said Henry Nelson defendant, shall be and appear before said court at the said next May Term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city, county and state aforesaid on the said second Monday of May, A D 1877, and plead answer or demur to the complainant's bill of complaint that the same and the matters stated therein will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY }

In the Circuit Court, May Term, A D 18[illegible]7

John P. Joy vs Henry Troxel, John K Warren, Bradford K Durfee and Mary Froman —In Chancery

AFFIDAVIT of the non residence of Henry Troxel and John K Warren, defendants, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court notice is hereby given to said defendants that said complainant has filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that summons has issued against them returnable into said court at the city of Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday of May, A D 1877, which suit is now pending and undetermined in said court

E McCLELLAN Clerk
March 30 1877—d4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }
In the Circuit Court to the May Term, A. D 1877

MARY F BOOTH vs ELIJAH BOOTH
IN CHANCERY—DIVORCE

Affidavit of the non-residence of the said Elijah Booth having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the said Circuit Court of Macon county,

NOTICE is hereby given to the said Elijah Booth defendant that the said complainant Mary F Booth has filed her certain petition against him the said Elijah Booth, for divorce in said court for said term, on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons has issued out of said court at the suit of the said Mary F Booth, against you the said Elijah Booth, returnable on the first day of said term of said court, to be holden at the Court House in the city of Decatur in said county and State of Illinois, on the second Monday of May, A D 1877, which cause is now pending in said court,

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Dec 9, 1876—d&wtf

Chancery Notice.

State of Illinois Macon county ss Circuit Court of Macon county May Term A D 1877 Abdiel L Calkins vs Augusta Calkins In Chancery

AFFIDAVIT OF THE NON RESIDENCE of Augusta Calkins, defendant above named having been filed in the office of the clerk of said Circuit Court of Macon county notice is hereby given to the said Augusta Calkins that the complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said Augusta Calkins, returnable at the Court House, in the city of Decatur in said county, on the second Monday in the month of May (1877) next as is by law required which cause is now pending and undetermined E McCLELLAN Clerk

ELDRIDGE & HOSTETLER, Solicitors for Complainant
Decatur Ill Apr 13 1877—d40d

Attachment Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

In the Circuit Court to the May Term, 1877

Jesse L. Fenton and Hamilton W. Fenton partners, etc , vs Joseph W Harris—Attachment.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the said Joseph W. Harris, that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, dated the 20th day of April, A. D 1877, at the suit of Jesse L. Fenton and Hamilton W, Fenton, partners, etc , and against the estate of Joseph W. Harris for the sum of fifty-eight dollars and forty five cents, directed to the Sheriff of Macon county to execute, which writ has been returned executed Now therefore, unless you the said Joseph W Harris, shall personally be and appear before the said Circuit Court of Macon county, on or before the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the second Monday of May, A D 1877, give special bail and plead to the said plaintiff's cause of action, judgment will be entered against you, and in favor of the said Jesse L Fenton and Hamilton W. Fenton, partners, etc , and so much of the property attached as may be necessary to satisfy the said claim will be sold to satisfy the same.

E McCLELLAN, Clerk.
WM T CUSTER Plaintiff's Attorney.
April 20, 1877—d3w

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court, May Term A D 1[illegible]

Lowber Burrows vs, Samuel S Carpenter Ex'r, Mary Wright, Abigail Clark [illegible] Smith, Ruth A. Hull, Susan Smith, Samuel Smith, Jane Coe, William T Downs [illegible] Catherine Powers Angeline Watk[illegible] Nancy Pugsley Lusannah C Shea [illegible] John G Shea—In Chancery

AFFIDAVIT of the non residence of Samuel S Carpenter Ex'r Philo Sm[illegible] Ruth A Hull, Susan Smith, Samuel Smith Jane Coe, William T. Downs and Na[illegible] Pugsley above named defendants [illegible] ing been filed in the office of [illegible] clerk of said court, notice is hereby given to said non resident defendants that said complainant Lowber Burrows has filed his bill of complaint in [illegible] court on the chancery side thereof, and [illegible] summons thereupon issued out of [illegible] court against said defendants returnable at the court house at the city of Decatur said county on the second Monday in [illegible] A D 1877 which cause is now pending [illegible] determined in said court

E McCLELLAN
April 4, 1877—d4w Clerk of said C[illegible]

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